

By JOHN McELROY.

CHAPTER VII.

THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY. The Convention to Establish It Meets at Montgomery, Ala., Jefferson Davis Elected President and A. H. Stephens

## The Confederate Convention.

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The title of the new Government was officially designated "The Confederate States of America," and the Constitution was in most respects identical with that of the United States. The pream-ble made a concession to States Rights by substituting for "We, the people of —where food for the sword and torch ble made a concession to States Rights
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"Let us get the exact definition of the Constitution, and, second, by giving the constitution, and, second, by giving the constitution. slaves, yet the slaveowners owned more slaves per capita than those in any other State, and up to that time they were proportionately more wealthy. They tion, they maintained a certain high standard of society among the select few, and had much basis upon which to build their fancy of a towering su-periority to every other State in the They did not have the least modesty in asserting that their morals their manners, their education, their chivalric courage were distinctly preeminent to those of their fellow human beings, no matter where found, hey had received much countenance for those claims when made upon the floor of Congress, because all of their fellow Southerners were quite willing to sup-port their assumptions as against Masschusetts and the rest of the North. When they came into convention, however, with their fellow slaveholders of the Cotton States, these claims received scant courtesy, and Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi were apt to impatiently remind the South Carolinfans that they were not a particle better than anybody else nor entitled to any particular consideration on account of the smallness of her numbers.

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Furthermore, South Carolina was
sorely disappointed by her failure to reopen the slave trade. This could not be done and leave any hope of bringing Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and Mis-souri into the Confederacy, because their interests were involved in selling their slaves at good prices to the States further south.

## Mr. Davis Breathes War.

Jefferson Davis started from his home in Mississippl for Montgomery by spe-cial train and was received with enthusiastic ovations at every point where the train stopt. He made 25 speeches on the route, to large and excited crowds, and from the first his attitude was belligerent in the extreme. On leaving Jackson, according to the syn-opsis telegram of the "True Delta:" "He aliuded to the difficulties of con-

structing a new Government, and how these difficulties are enhanced by the threatening elements in the North, may be that we will be confronted by war, that the attempt will be made to blockade our ports, to starve us out; but they know little of the Southern heart, of Southern endurance, No smount of privation could force us to

remain in a Union on unequal terms England and France would not allo our great staple to be dammed up with sands in their midst would not allow it. We have nothing to apprehend from blockade. But, if they attempt Stone"—Abraham Lincoln Starts for out of our territory. If war must come Stone"—Abraham Lincoln Starts
Washington—The Doctrine of "Coerit must be upon Northern, and not upon Southern soil, In the meantime, if they were prepared to grant us peace, to recognize our equality, all is well." And



ALEXANDER H. STEVENS,

Vice President of the Confederacy.

"The importation of African negroes from any foreign country other than the slaveholding States of the United States, and there was therefore the sample of the south much success, and there was therefore the sample of the south much states is nereby forbidden, and Conserved the sample of the south of the country of the sample of the sample of the sample of the south of the sample of the south of the sample of the sample of the south of the sample of the sample of the south of the south of the sample of the south of the south of the sample of the south of the sample of the south of the south of the south of the sample of the south of the south of the south of the south of the sample of the south o

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ery, subordination to the superior race, is his natural and normal condition. This, our new Government, is the first in the history of the world based upon this great physical, philosophical and moral truth. This truth has been slow in the process of its development, like all other truths in the various departments of science. It is so, even amongst us, Many who hear me, perhaps, can recollect well that this truth was not generally admitted, even within their day. The errors of the past generation still cling to many, so late us 26 years ago. Those at the North, who still cling to these errors with a zeal above knowledge, we justly denomalized fanatics. All fanaticism springs from an aberration of the mind; from a defect in reasoning, it is a species of insanity. One of the most striking charteristics of insanity, in many instantes, is, forming correct conclusions with the anti-Slavery fanatics: their conclusions are right if their premises yie, forming correct conclusions would be with the anti-slavery fanatics; their conclusions are right if their premises yie, forming correct conclusions would be logical and just; but their premises being wrong, their whole argument falls."

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Mr. Stephens went on to amplify this heme at great length. He said that the in raising a flag over Independence principle of slavery had as much diffiulty in being generally accepted as the but for the inferior, race, that it should be so. It is, indeed in conformity with the Creator. It is not for us to inquire of affairs, there need be no bloodshed

laws and decrees, in the formation of Governments as well as in all things else. Our Confederacy is founded upon principles in strict conformity with these laws. This stone, which was reple in the North. The question of using jected by the first builders, 'is become force to compel a State to do something jected by the first builders, 'is become force to compel a State to do something the chief stone of the corner' in our it was resolved not to do was repugnant

Fatal to Foreign Recognition.

see that such a declaration as this blas-Governments who professed to be in the lead of human civilization. For at least a century the movement against slavery had steadily progrest, with men in all Christian countries becoming more and more abhorrent of it. The French had officially and finally abolished slavery during their Revolution, and there was never any suggestion of its restoration. England had judicially abolished slavery in the Three King.

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South Carolina Dissatisfied.

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At Philadelphia, where he assisted mity in being generally accepted as the principles of Galileo, Adam Smith or Harvey, which came in time to be universally acknowledged as would be the case with the principle of slavery, of the case with the principle of slavery. Other systems of slavery had been tried in the past, but they made the mistake of making slaves of their own race, which was a violation of the laws of nature. "The negro by nature or by the curse against Camaan, is fitted for interesting the condition which he occupies in our system. The architect, in the construction of buildings, lays the foundation with the proper material—the granite—then comes the brick or the marble, The substratum of our society is made of the material fitted by nature for it; and by experience we know that it is the best, not only for the superior, and the principle, I was about it is the best, not only for the superior, and the colonies from the mother land; but that sentiment in the becaration of Independence which gave pleating to the the people of this country, but, I hope, to the world, if you continually k'hawk and spit and there is a constant dripping from the noise into the mouth, if you have Catarrh and I can cure it.

All you need to do is simply this: Fill out the people of the happiest men in the world, if I can help to save it. If it cannot be saved on that basis? If it cannot be saved on that basis, it will be truly awful. But if this country cannot be saved without it is the best, not only for the superior, and the colonies from the mother land; but that sentiment in the becaration of the people of the kneed the mother land; but that sentiment in the becaration of the people of the world, if I was a sentiment embodied in the Declaration of Independence which the mother land; but that which the people of the world, if I can help to save it. If it cannot be saved on that basis, it will be truly awful. But if the country cannot be saved without it is the best, not only for the superior. "It was not the mere matter of the into the wisdom of His ordinances, or or war. There is no necessity for it. so question them. For His own purposes. He has made one race to differ from another, as He has made 'one star to differ from another in glory.'

"The great objects of humanity are best attained when conformed to His laws and decrease in the formation."

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The word "coercion" had a very ugh sound to the Southerners and scarcely less so to a large proportion of the per to the theories of States rights, and was viewed with all shades of opinion, It is inconceivable that a man of Mr. Stephens's high intellectuality and wide knowledge of human affairs could not see that such a declaration as this blassee that such a declaration as this blas-ted all possibility of recognition by Governments who professed to be in the lead of hymnon civilization. For at

the Confederate States, each State acting in its sowering and independent in some strong and independent character, in order to form a permanent," etc. The President Government," etc. The President were chosen dent and Vice President were chosen for six years, the former rendered incapable of re-election while in office, and the members of the Cabinet, in impact of England, had the privilege of states in either House, and the right of discussing measures pertaining to their respective Departments. Free trade was instituted by a probibition of levy on its own revenues, and all laws were forbidden denying or impairing the swell as South. Cotton was a vital not have their cotton, and in swell as South. Cotton was a vital prospect to readily mislead men North and the purpose of the Southers of their manufacturing wealth was based. The Border States into the Confederacy by the provision:

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ion was strangely prevalent in 1860-61 ment for this view can be found in President Buchanan's message of Dec. 3, 1860. It was the main encourage-ment to secession by a single State; if was announced again and again by the Border States during the Winter of 1860-61; and consciousness of its gen-eral existence threw the Lincoln Ad-ministration at first altogether upon the defensive. It was not until the popu-lar uprising in the North had taugh the Administration what States it could rely upon that the Federal Government was encouraged to begin the work of coercion by a teaching the work of percion by exercising its power to exe cute the laws and suppress insurrection by means of the armed militia. From pression of individual resistance, the Federal Government ignoring the acion of the State as entirely ultra vires This is the form which coercion took in its first operation in our history, the force bill of 1823, and which it must always take. If a State should see fit o form a treaty with a foreign power the Federal Government would ignore such action, and would compel individuals to ignore it also, by the use of the courts in cases of mild resistance and of the Army and Navy in case of resistance and of the Army and Navy in case of resistance by force. This process of coercion could hardly be better stated than in a pamphlet cited below, by Gov. H. A. Wise, of Virginia, published in 1859, the aimed at a very different object He supposes the State of Vermont grad-

ually coming to forcible resistance against the execution of the fugitive

slave laws, her State convention making arrest of a slave felony, and her

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The fact is, old boy, the stuff is so poor I don't think you could use it in hell

But the devil went down to look at the And said if it came as a gift he was stuck; For after examining it carefully and

the power of the Federal judiciary to He concluded the place was too dry for a hell.

the lands: For he had some water-or, rather some dregs, regular cathartic, and smelled like

bad eggs. Hence the deal was closed and deed was given, And the Lord went back to his home in Heaven.

And the devil then said: "I have all To make a good hell," and hence h

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He began to put thorns on all of the And mixed up the sand with millions of fleas, And scattered tarantulas along all the

roads: thorns on the cactus and horns on Put the toads, He lengthened the horns of the Texas And put an addition on the rabbits

He put a little devil in the bronco steed

Just dine with a "Greaser," and ther you will shout, "I've a hell on the inside as well as the

Col. Louis H. Marshall.

Editor National Tribune: Will you be so kind as to give the military his-tory of Col. Louis H. Marshall? I think he was on the staff of Gen. Pope at the second battle of Bull Run. I new him in the Old Army before the war. He was a nephew of Gen. Robert E. Lee.—Michael Noles, 70th Pa., Na-

tional Soldiers' Home, Tenn. Col. Louis H. Marshall was born in Virginia, and appointed at large to West Point, from which he graduated with the class of 1849. He became Captain 16th U. S., Dec. 29, 1860, and was on the staff of Gen. Pope from Au-gust, 1861, to July 22, 1865. This covered Gen. Pope's operations in Missou-ri, at Corinth, in the Northern Virginia campaign, in the Department of the Northwest. He was brevetted a Lieu-tenant-Colonel for gallantry and meritorious service, and resigned Nov. 23, 1868.—Editor National Tribune.

## Hancock's Corps.

Editor National Tribune: I wish you would give, thru your valuable paper, a history of the origin of Hancock's Veteran Corps, as I find so many com-rades who do not believe there was such an organization. I have never met a comrade of that organization since it was mustered out, and would like to hear from some of them.—James A. Nimlow, 3d U. S., Mt. Nebo, Pa.



C. E. Brooks, the Inventor.

Sherman. It was remarked by one that not more than 10 per cent of the business part of the town was destroyed and scarcely any of the private houses. Another made the statement that "it was all destroyed."

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I do not care to see quotations from official reports, from historical works or as to what any one has said or written, but would like to see in the columns of The National Tribune brief statements by men of the last division, brigade or regiment to leave Atlanta at the time referred to, each giving his own estimate from his own observation as to how much of the business section and how many or what portion of the private houses.

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The mosquito delights you with buzzing wings;
The sand burrs prevail and so do the ants,
And those who sit down need half soles on their pants.

The devil then said that thruout the land
He'd manage to keep up the devil's own brand.

And all would be mavericks unless they bore
Marks of scratches and bites and thorns by the score.

The heat in the Summer is 110,
Too hot for the devil and too hot for men.

The wild boar roams thru the black chaparral,
It's a hell of a place he has for a hell.
The red pepper grows on the banks of the brook;
The Mexicans use it in all that they cook.

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# Teacher Found Dead

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Mrs. Reed, the mother, said: "Several times during the last term of school Ina has mentioned that it put her out of breath to hurry any, and that her heart had spells of acting queer, but every time that I would urge her to do something for it she would only laugh me off and say, 'Oh, it's nothing but a little palpitation—it's my stomach,

guess—it will get well of itself anyway.' But I know she hurried to get to school a little carlier than usual this morning and it has cost us her precious, young life."

This case is only one; sixty thousand people die yeariy of Heart Disease! Six in every ten have it. Many don't know it, they think it's something else and doctor the stomach, kidneys, female organs, etc., and get no kidneys, female organs, etc., and get no better; and a good many who do know think it can't be cured. Now Heart Disease is just as hear from some of them.—James A Nimlow, 3d U. S., Mt. Nebo, Pa.

The organization of Hancock's Veteran Corps was begun in the last months of 1864, and by the time of the close of the war there had been 10,833 men enrolled in it. It was prevented from getting to the front and making history for itself by the sudden

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The devil in hell to the kind, nothing to chance for you to fully that it can safely say, by 30 years' experience in the rupture appliance that I

termination of the war.—Editor National Tribune.

The Burning of Atlanta.

Editor National Tribune: In a small company recently conversation related to the evacuation of Atlanta by Gen. Sherman. It was remarked by one that not more than 10 per cent of the busi-

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